

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Page 20, Lines 19-21 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

~~Figs. 41B and 41C~~ 11A and 11B are enlarged explanatory views of drive parts of driven bodies in the dead-weight lifting mechanism, which are located in further different positions;

Please replace Page 23, Lines 11-16 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

~~Fig. 38 is a diagram showing a holding frame~~ Figs. 38A and 38B are diagrams showing holding frames of the drive mechanism in the second embodiment together with the outline of the plate-shaped material;

~~Figs. 39A and 39B are longitudinal sectional views~~ Fig. 39 is a longitudinal sectional view in the vicinity of a center portion of the drive mechanism in the second embodiment; and